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In re Application of: HUANG, ET AL.

Application No. 10/765,361

Filed: JANUARY 27, 2004

For: METHOD OF DEPOSITING LOW K FILMS

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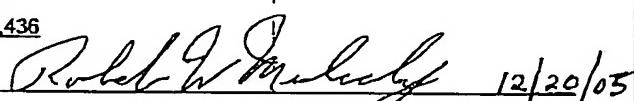
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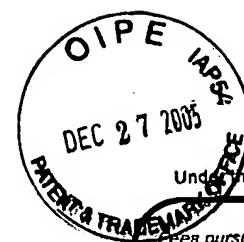
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Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$130.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/765,361
Filing Date	JANUARY 27, 2004
First Named Inventor	HUANG, ET AL.
Examiner Name	GHYKA, ALEXANDER G.
Art Unit	2812
Attorney Docket No.	APPM/002592.C&DSM/LOW K/JW

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	20D	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

-20 or HP= X = Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

- 3 or HP= X = Fee Paid (\$)

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Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

200 100

360 180

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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